GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SHORTAGE OF EDIBLE SALT
VUKKALA RAJESWARAMMA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether salt industrial area adjacent to the NH-4 near Bachan in Bhuj has been completely wiped out; and

(b) if so, the action taken/planned to ensure that there is no shortage of edible salt in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a): No, Sir. However, some cracks have appeared in various compartments of the salt works.

(b) Enough stock of edible salt is available in Gujarat and also in other salt producing States.As such, shortage of salt in the country is not anticipated.